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CAINE SAYS MORMONS WILL SUBMIT.

Delegate Caine, of Utah, is an ingenious fellow. In a recent interview with a Washington Post correspondent, among other things, he says:

"The grossest injustice is to charge the Mountain Meadow Massacre to the Mormon church. It was really the work of individuals."

The last sentence is undoubtedly true, but unfortunately for Mr. Caine's position, the individuals were "leaders in Zion," and acting under the orders of the Mormon church, that is, Brigham Young. John D. Lee was the instrument, Klingman Smith the manager and Brigham Young the author of that terrible massacre, wherein, according to the simple wording on the monument placed over the remains of the victims by Major Paul, "On the 27th day of September, 1857, 119 men, women and children were murdered in cold blood." The writer saw that monument erected, and a few months afterward, saw the scattered stones of the monument, which was destroyed by Brigham Young's command.

The writer's father was United States judge for the southern district of Utah soon after the massacre took place, and made strenuous efforts to bring the perpetrators of this terrible crime to justice. There were no jails, and the grand jury was composed entirely of Mormons, who, of course, refused to find true bills. The jury was discharged, and, sitting as a committing magistrate, the judge issued warrants on the sworn affidavits of witnesses, who sought him in the night and offered to testify publicly to the whole affair if given protection out of the country. Marshal Dodson made a few arrests, but having no jails and being unable to get a posse, or deputies, could not hold his prisoners. The judge then applied to Albert Sidney Johnston, in command of the United States troops at Camp Floyd, for troops, and six companies of cavalry were sent to Provo city under command of Major Paul and Captain Prince. Bishop Nephi Johnson, in charge of that "Stake of Zion," Klingman Smith, Lee, and others, fled to the mountains, and Provo, and the country around Little Utah lakes, was depopulated. Colonel Forney, under instructions from the judge, gathered the seventeen little survivors, the oldest of whom, a lad of about 8 years, identified carriages and horses in possession of the dignitaries of the church, and even of Brigham Young himself, as the property of members of the unfortunate train. He said to the writer on the steps of the court house at Provo, "When I get to be a man I'm going to kill Lee; I saw him shoot my mother." The affidavits we have read many a time, and no doubt many of them could yet be produced. They all tell the same story; the story that John D. Lee told when the sins of the Mormon church were laid on his shoulders, and he was chosen to atone for all, that the orders came from the bishop, who showed him his authority from Brigham Young.

The matter would have been sifted in 1858, but the governor, Alfred Cumming, of Missouri, protested against the use of troops around the court house, and General Johnston, under orders from Secretary Floyd, withdrew the troops. The marshal, an able and efficient man, by the way, was powerless; witnesses were afraid to testify, the prisoners walked away whenever it pleased them to do so, and the court powerless to execute the laws, "adjourned without a day."

Brigham Young and the Mormon church instigated and planned the Mountain Meadow Massacre, and the individuals who obeyed their terrible commands, were all Mormons acting under the leader of their "Stake of Zion."

The Mormons will give up polygamy and become law abiding when they are made to; but as long as they are dealt with on the same plan as the Indians, that long they will defy the government which they despise.

A BILATORY SECRETARY.

Day after day passes, but no voice from the interior department proclaims the good tidings that the forfeited railroad lands are thrown open for settlement. Of course we all know that this will be done, but we are tired of departmental red tape and governmental delay. The locks have made us weary, and the long waiting for the forfeiture bill was tiresome indeed. The rules governing the locating of these lands are still playing hide and seek among the gray matter in the secretary's brain pan, and from present indications will continue so to do until after the holidays. A multitude of people who have grown gray since they first located on these lands, await anxiously the day when title to their homes can be secured, and our senators and congressmen should give him no peace until this result is achieved.

A SPLENDID GRAPE COUNTRY.

The Seufert brothers have demonstrated that the foothills near The Dalles are splendidly adapted to the grape culture. Their fruit ranch near town would be a credit to the best portion of California, and their grapes compare favorably with anything that state can produce. The writer can remember a trip through the Russian river valley in California, by where Santa Rosa and Healdsburg now stand. The hills were covered with shrub oak and chapparel, and land could be bought for government price. It was considered worthless, and at that time was for practical purposes valueless. Five years ago another visit was made through that same section, the chapparel and shrub oak were gone and in their places were long rows of grape vines, yielding three, four and as high as six tons to the acre, and the land was held at from five hundred to seven hundred dollars. Its value had been discovered, its possibilities changed into facts, and the contemned chapparel lands, the dry foothills became the most valuable lands in the state. The same thing can be done here for we are similarly situated. We have a magnificent market for table grapes, and it has been amply demonstrated not only by the Seufert brothers but by others that we can produce as fine fruit as grows any where, and in unlimited quantities. It is only a question of time until vineyards are extensive and numerous, and the men who first get their vines out, will be the ones who soonest have a healthy bank account.

THE END OF THE DREAM.

The end of the dream of Home rule in Ireland has come. The party fatally divided against itself can find no common ground on which to meet, and the hope of reconciliation is vain indeed. Parnell's weakness morally has blasted his hopes, his reputation, and his party. With victory within his grasp, his immorality found him out, and the bed of love became the couch of political death. It was bad enough that Parnell should fall shorn of his strength, like Sampson of old by a woman; but it is a national misfortune that in his blind rage he pulled down the temple of his friends, and done them to the death. The Home rule question is devoid of interest except to awaken a feeling of profound pity, and of supreme disgust, at the spectacle of these late friends, fighting and destroying one another like a pack of famished wolves. Parnell is dead politically and his party lies dead beside him. He presents the same spectacle as some love sick and jealous fool, who murders his sweetheart, or wife and children, and then blows his own brains out.

SHALL THE LAWS BE PUBLISHED?

The question of publishing the laws as made by the legislature is being agitated, and is generally indorsed by the newspapers, though there are of course some dissenters. It has been estimated that it would cost \$10,000, supposing fifty columns would hold the entire matter, the estimate allowing \$2 per column. We are inclined to think the cost would be considerably over that sum. Two dollars per column of solid matter would not more than pay for the composition, and while it is probable that most of the papers would be willing to publish the laws for about the cost, it could hardly be expected of them that they should do so at a loss. If the work could be done for an average of \$3 per column it would be cheap, but would cost then nearer \$20,000 than \$10,000. Besides this, it is a fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, a person affected by the laws would seek the services of an attorney, if not at once, certainly before he got through trying to be his own lawyer.

THERE IS ROOM ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY.

We wish to reiterate the statement made in our salutatory, that this paper has ignored the question of politics, for the reason that we believe it can be of more benefit to the people of this section by devoting all of its space to matters of news, and to local affairs. To this end we desire to say that its columns are open at all times for the discussion of local matters, and especially such subjects as more particularly concern the farmers. The granges are especially invited to send us such matter as they desire published and we will at all times gladly give them space; and the farmers generally, whether belonging to the grange or not, will find room in our columns for any meritorious article. Besides this we would like from every neighborhood the local happenings, made as they necessarily must be, if all find room, brief and to the point.

The Indians have a theory that every white deer has a "mad stone" in its stomach. They believe that the "Great Spirit" places this stone in the white deer's stomach to absorb poisons which that delicate animal may take in while eating grass. In 1848, Captain Wilson, of Alabama, killed a white doe. Knowing the Indian superstition, he opened the animal and found a spongy stone as large as a man's fist. This stone, as the property of W. B. Somers, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been used successfully in cases of hydrophobia and snake bite.

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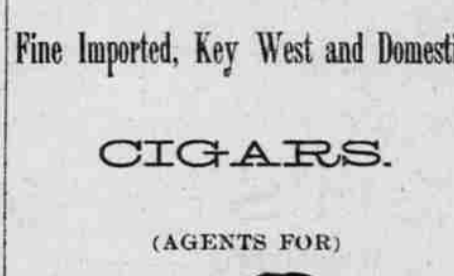
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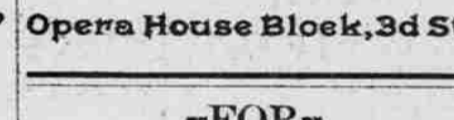
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